

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In general, a broadcast/multicast service is a unidirectional point-to-multipoint service in which data is efficiently transmitted from a single source to multiple terminal devices or user equipments (UE) in the associated broadcast service area. Cell Broadcast services may be received by all users who have enabled the specific broadcast service locally on their UE and who are in the cell broadcast area defined for the service. In contrast thereto, multimedia broadcast/multicast i.e., Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (MBMS) services can only be received by such users that are subscribed to a specific multicast/broadcast service and in addition in a multicast mode have joined the multicast group associated with the specific service. Multicast subscription may be performed either upon user selection or due to home environment initiation.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 3, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Point-to-multipoint services are expected to be used extensively over wireless networks, so that there is need for a capability in the PLMN to efficiently support them. In the 3GPP specifications TS 22.146 and TR 23.846, a ~~Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service~~ (MBMS) is defined to provide this capability for broadcast/multicast services offered by the home environment and other value added service providers. The MBMS is a unidirectional point-to-multipoint bearer services in which data is transmitted from a single source entity to multiple recipients. In particular, a broadcast mode and a multicast mode is defined as modes of operation of the MBMS.